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NEW JERSEY HORROR CAUSED A SURPRISE

Terrible Results of a Train Colliding With a Trolley Car.

DEATH TO SCHOLARS.

They Were En Route to the Newark High School and at a Crossing a Swiftly Moving Train Hit the Local Vehicle.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 19.—Running at almost full speed a train on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad crashed into a trolley car loaded with pupils on their way to the high school this morning.

Eight of nine children were killed, and at least fifteen injured, some so badly that it is feared they will die. The accident occurred at the Clifton avenue crossing, long noted as a dangerous spot. The trolley car was one of the special vehicles which the North Jersey Street Railway company runs between 8 and 9 o'clock five mornings in the week for the special accommodation of the high school pupils. It was crowded with young men and women from all parts of the city, many whom were transferred from other lines. Immediately after the accident had been reported all the police reserves of the Second precinct were sent to the scene to keep back the crowd, which gathered almost immediately.

The train which caused the accident was the Delaware and Passaic express. There is some question as to whether both the crossing gates were down when the car and train approached at the same time. The motorman saw the train and put on the brakes with all his force. The car, however, slid upon the icy rails until the front platform projected over the tracks. A moment later the crash came. The pilot of the engine struck the front platform and tipped the car over. The pupils by the force of the collision were precipitated under the wheels of the engine. To some death came immediately; others lingered a moment in fearful agony and then expired. A most heartrending scene was presented to the sight after the train had crashed into the car. Dead or injured children lay in all directions.

Word of calamity soon reached the authorities. In addition to the police reserves every ambulance in the city was soon at the scene. The motorman's skull was crushed, and it is thought he will die.

The trolley car could not be stopped, although the motorman appeared to make drastic efforts to do so.

The conductor of the trolley car, George Gould, said: "It is a custom for trolley conductors to stop their cars as this crossing is approached, and as the car stops to run ahead and see if the track is clear. I should have done that had I not seen that the gates were closed. Naturally I concluded that a car would stop, and the first thing I knew of danger was when we went crashing through the gates."

Policeman Stucky said the trolley car had projected about four feet over the track when it was struck. There were about twelve children on the front platform grouped around the motorman. He saw the accident.

From among the mangled remains of the dead children uninjured passengers of the car picked up the injured ones and carried them to temporary places of refuge. It was work that required the stoutest hearts. The mutilated bodies caused many to turn away shudderingly.

Passengers on the train heard the screams of the children two blocks away before the train struck the car.

As an illustration of the force of the collision, a front part of the car was picked up three blocks further down the road between two tracks. The engineer was dazed and it was necessary to pull him off the engine.

Known dead: Miss Lohenburg, Maud Baker, Emily Weinbach, Emily E. Sholl, Evans S. Eastwood, Jr., twenty-three years of age, skull fractured and thigh broken, died.

Richards Succeeds Day.

Washington, Feb. 19.—John K. Richards, at present solicitor general, has been selected by the president to be circuit judge of the Sixth judicial district to succeed William Day, who is to be appointed to the supreme court, Vice Justice Shiras, resigned.

Great Loss by Fire.

Springfield, O., Feb. 19.—Fire destroyed the new Young Men's Christian association, Fountain Square theater and several adjacent buildings, causing a loss of \$250,000 with insurance two-thirds of that sum.

Backbone Thought Broken.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The cold weather has prevailed at Chicago for several days has decreased to such an extent as to warrant the belief that the backbone of the wave is broken.

Coldest in Several Years.

New York, Feb. 19.—The cold wave which followed the snow storm of the first part of this week brought the coldest weather New York has experienced for years. The thermometer recorded two degrees above zero, the lowest since February, 1899.

Those Directly Concerned, However, Expected Them.

PROMOTIONS IN ARMY

The Promotions of General Breckenridge and Quartermaster General Ludington and General Wade Made.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The nominations of Brigadier Generals J. C. Breckenridge, inspector general; M. I. Ludington, quartermaster general, and Jas. W. Wade to become major general, sent to the senate Wednesday, came as a genuine surprise to the army officers except those directly concerned. The original programme of the department announced several weeks ago, contemplated the single promotion of Brigadier General Jas. F. Wade to the grade of major general on the statutory retirement of Major General Robert P. Hughes, commanding the department of California on the 11th of April next.

The promotion of Inspector General Breckenridge and Quartermaster General Ludington to the grade of major general on the retirement of General Hughes and their retirement on the same date in order to make way for General Wade was an afterthought.

There is an impression in well informed military circles that the enactment of the general staff law and General Breckenridge's and connection with the legislation were potent factors in bringing about the change of plan. General Breckenridge would not have retired under ordinary conditions until Jan., 1906. General Ludington, however, is three years older than the inspector general and would have retired for age July 4, next. It was generally supposed that both these staff officers would retire in the present grade of brigadier general in recognition of their long and honorable service.

Other important army changes in the near future will be the promotion of Major General S. M. B. Young as lieutenant general of the army on the retirement of Gen. Miles in August next and the promotion of Brigadier General S. S. Sumner to the grade of major general on the retirement of Major General George W. Davis in July next, and the promotion of Brigadier General Leonard Wood to be a major general to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of General Young in August.

CLOTURE QUESTION.

Discussion of Same Showed Senate Opposes It in Any Form.

Washington, Feb. 19.—There was a lively debate in the senate over Senator Quay's resolution, declaring it to be the sense of the senate that there should be a vote on the statehood bill before adjournment of congress. To this proposition Senator McComas re-offered Senator Platt's cloture resolution introduced two years ago. The discussion of the subject brought out the fact that the senate was strongly opposed to cloture in any form. The debate was very general, a dozen senators expressing their opinions on the subject.

Mr. Carmack of Tennessee said that where debates are carried on purely for the purpose of obstruction they are likely to lead to a cloture rule which will defeat legitimate debate.

No action was taken on the resolution or substitute, although a motion was made to refer the whole matter to the committee on rules.

Messrs. Stewart of Nevada, Platt of Connecticut and Jones of Arkansas, were appointed conferees on the Indian appropriation bill.

Mr. Mason (Ill.) reported the post-office appropriation bill.

Called Upon Several.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Mr. Bowen called upon the representatives of the peace powers here, the Mexican and French ambassadors, and ministers from Sweden and Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium and Spain, to inform them formally of the signing of the American-Venezuelan protocol. With each envoy a copy of the American protocol was left. Mr. Bowen stating that Venezuela desired that the remaining protocols should in all essential details conform to it.

In Favor of the Heirs.

Caracas, Feb. 19.—The supreme court rendered its decision in the suit brought by the heirs of Henry Rudolph an American citizen against the Venezuelan government for damages for the annulment of a concession given in 1892 to build a market in Caracas. Judgement was given in favor of Rudolph's heirs. Their claim for the large amount of \$700,000 to be paid by the Venezuelan government was admitted.

In the "Columbia Reception" at Dallas E. M. Reardon bid in the handkerchief Mrs. Roosevelt donated. The Mrs. Jefferson Davis handkerchief brought \$91.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, FEB 20, 1903

THE BOLL WEEVIL.

A Practical Farmer of Robertson County
Discusses the Subject.

The following, by Mr. L. R. Threadgill, in the Calvert Courier, might prove of interest to the readers of the Eagle:

"I have seen so much written about the boll weevil, and nobody has been able to tell us how to make cotton and get rid of them, so if you will spare me a little space in your paper I will give my experience and tell the good farmers how they can make cotton. I have been with them day and night and I have found out all about them that I could. Now, my brothers, I don't know anything about boll weevils on black land farms, and where they stay in winter, but I do know where they stay here on my little fifty-acre sandy land farm in winter. They don't stay in the corn and cotton stalks, nor under the bark of trees, or trash or anything of that kind, nor do they lay eggs there; that is all stuff.

Now I will tell you where they stay here on my little farm. They go in the ground after the frost comes. I have watched them and seen them go in the ground and found plenty of them every time I have searched for them, so those that don't die or freeze to death will come out when the ground

warms up. Some say they will not freeze to death, but they will; I have tried them. Some say plow them under and they can't get out and will die; that is all stuff. I caught twenty-five in the summer and dug a hole twelve inches deep and put them in it and packed the dirt down over them; then put a tin tub over it so they couldn't get away if they dug out. I went back the next day and the twenty-five weevils had dug out of the hole and were under the tub. They can't be poisoned because they never eat anything. Some 'big men' say they eat; that's all stuff, for they only stick their bill in and suck the sweetness out of the young bolls and squares, so you see there is no chance to poison them.

"Now, my friends, if you will follow my plan we can make cotton, if you can run your rows east and west so the sun will shine between them, and about every forty rows plant two to four rows of peas, and plant at the same time. The peas will grow faster than the cotton and make a harboring place for them in the day time, for they like to suck the pea vines better than they do cotton. Peas are the only thing that I ever saw that they would suck besides cotton, so it wouldn't be any trouble for us to raise a lot of peas. Now, I haven't told you how to catch them yet. Take what we call cotton-patch lamps and set them when the weevil has come, every dark night, not the old way like we have done, but rake up a mound of dirt like a potato bank, and set your lamp pan on top and press the dirt up to the top edge of the pan and pack the dirt all around so he can crawl up to it. They don't fly much, they fly straight and not by; if you don't set it this way you will never catch them, for they will fly under the lamp every time, so you rake up a mound and when he comes to the light he will strike the dirt and crawl up it until he falls into the pan. In day time they will stay in the pea vines and when he comes out at night you will get him. I have tried this, and I know it will work. I have caught 500 in one pan in one night's time.

A. H. Harbers came up from Houston yesterday.

Ralah Boyett went to Marlin yesterday.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The called session of the Commissioners' Court, which has been in session since Monday, adjourned yesterday after disposing of the following business:

The report of W. G. Williams, justice of the peace, precinct No. 7, for quarter ending Feb. 9, showing \$2.45 collected; approved.

Report of John Sabo, constable, precinct No. 3, for quarter ending Feb. 9, showing \$4.25 collected; approved.

Report of T. C. Nunn, sheriff, for quarter ending Feb. 9, showing \$94.40 collected; approved.

Report of M. W. Eaton, justice of the peace, precinct No. 5, for quarter ending Feb. 9, showing \$6.80 collected; approved.

Report of J. M. Powers, justice of the peace, precinct No. 2, for quarter ending Feb. 9, showing \$1.70 collected; approved.

Report of J. H. Reed, constable, precinct No. 2, for quarter ending Feb. 9, showing no money collected; approved.

Report of W. G. Mitchell, justice, precinct No. 4, for quarter ending Feb. 9, showing \$10.20 collected; approved.

Report of A. G. Board, county judge, for quarter ending Feb. 9, showing \$26.25 collected; approved.

Appointing of all road overseers for Brazos county and apportioning the hands for the ensuing year.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who swore before the tax commission that he owed about \$400,000 and was worth about \$40,000, is traveling through the south in his private car, with his physician and all sorts of expensive attachments. He ought to go to work and pay his debts.

The bill to appropriate \$200,000 for a Texas exhibit at the World's Fair will not pass the Texas legislature. This is a prediction.

Read Longfellow's poem, "A Rainy Day." It may console you some.

THE PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The bill to create an agricultural department for the State of Texas held the attention of the legislature last Wednesday, and more interest created in its discussion than in that of any other measure yet before this session, excepting the cattle quarantine bill. A great deal of opposition developed, based mainly upon the idea that the creation of the proposed department would be a step in conflict with the interests of the A. & M. college. Mr. Cobbs was the leading speaker for the opposition. He moved to strike out the enacting clause, and followed the motion with a strong speech.

Under the fire of the many different critics of the bill, it showed up many astonishing crudities and weak points. Among them was the provision for expending \$50,000 in distribution of literature. Mr. Boyd said that \$10,000 would be sufficient to flood the state with literature, and \$5,000 would be really sufficient. Another preposterous proposition was that to compel farmers under fine to answer questions propounded by the secretary of agriculture.

The bill was characterized by Mr. Hancock as a scheme to create a huge political machine in Texas.

It is a safe prediction that the bill will not pass both houses of the legislature.

Dallas County Prohibition Election.

Editor of the Eagle.—In your yesterday morning's issue is a paragraph that is so unfair in its conclusions that I cannot let it go unchallenged. I refer to your paragraph with reference to the prohibition election in Dallas county, and particularly to the statement that it was "the business interest of Dallas that caused the dump against local option." If you had cared to investigate the matter you might have found other reasons for the "dump." The facts are: The leading prohibitionists of Dallas and Dallas county did not bring on the election, but to the contrary, did all they could to keep it off, and after it was ordered did all they could to keep from the polls the "pros," and instead of its being a "dump" against prohibition it shows how well the leaders' advice had been heeded. Sam Jones, in a lecture delivered from a buggy in the streets of Dallas on Jan. 30th, told the pros of Dallas to keep away from the election. The leaders, about two weeks ago, published a card explaining how and why this election came about, and advised pros to have nothing to do with it. Dallas county will poll about 13,000 votes when the election is brought about by the pros. 6500 votes is half of this; now count the voters that staid at home and the pros that did vote and where is your "dump?" E. L. Shettles.

Notice to Alabamians.

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LIFE IN DANGER.

Tillman Declares He Thought Gonzales Intended to Kill Him.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 19.—Application was made by attorneys for former Lieutenant Governor Tillman for bail continued from hearing at Newberry, Feb. 12, which Chief Justice Y. J. Pope ordered to be held here, ruling former proceedings were illegal. It is claimed by prosecution they have not been presented with copies of affidavits, which defense had served, and they had not been given an opportunity in which to prepare answers to allegations of defending attorneys.

Affidavits introduced by the defense all tended to show Tillman acted in self-defense, declaring he received messages and information that Editor Gonzales intended to take defendant's life. In his declaration, Mr. Tillman stated he had been repeatedly urged and warned to watch for his safety. He wished to avoid any altercation, his statement says. As he was about to retire from the office of Lieutenant Governor, his term expiring two days after the tragedy, Mr. Tillman was removing from his office his personal effects, including two revolvers. While carrying these up the street he met Mr. Gonzales, who, he stated, pushed a hand into his pocket. Believing his life to be in danger Tillman hurriedly said: "I got your message," and fired, firing the affidavit declares, to save defendant's life.

Affidavits introduced by defense supported Tillman's statement in many details.

IN SPAIN'S FAVOR.

She Is Awarded Large Sum by Court of Sessions.

Edinburgh, Feb. 19.—The court of sessions awarded the government of Spain \$337,500 in the action begun here Jan. 20 by the Spanish minister of marine to recover \$375,000 from the Clyde Bank engineering and ship building company because of the company's failure to deliver in contract time four torpedo boat destroyers which had been intended for use during Spanish-American war. In the course of judgment Lord Kilaichy, the presiding judge, said he thought it more than probable that if Spain even in the spring of 1897 had become in a position to establish a really effective blockade in Cuba against the unloading of munitions of war, the insurrection might have been crushed and American intervention have been avoided. He therefore allowed Spain \$2500 per week for the 135 weeks' delay to which she was entitled under the contract.

Decided a Draw.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 19.—A special to the Gazette from Hot Springs says: After twenty rounds of hard fighting Wednesday night before the Whittington Park club referee Bat Masterson decided a draw between Steve Crosby of Louisville and Kid Ashe of Cincinnati. The battle was featureless except from the continued hanging on in clinches by both men. Referee Masterson could not keep the men apart and make them fight. At the end he stated that there had been only one round of actual fighting and that was the last one when the men went at each other like demons.

Made Him a Datto.

Manila, Feb. 19.—While Captain Pershing was at Bayan, the Moro stronghold in the Lanao district of the island of Mindanao, the Moros consecrated him a datto, which is a priestly office. After the consecration the Moro leaders and Captain Pershing subscribed to peace over a copy of the Koran. When the United States flag was raised over the Bayan forts Captain Pershing's batteries saluted it with firing shrapnel shells; having no saluting cartridges. The execution done by the shrapnell impressed the Moros wonderfully.

Finding Approved.

Manila, Feb. 19.—General Davis has approved the finding of the court martial in the case of Major Edwin F. Glenn, of the Fifth infantry, who was acquitted Jan. 29 of the charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war, with the qualification that he disapproves of the orders issued by Major Glenn.

Bold Holdup.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19.—An electric car was held up between Los Angeles and Pasadena by two unmasked men. There were thirty-two passengers on the car, fifteen of whom were women. All were robbed of money and jewels. The robbers secured \$500, fifteen gold watches, twenty-five rings and other jewels. Only one shot was fired and that was intended for a passenger who refused to give up his money. He knocked the robber's hand up and the bullet passed through the roof of the car. The men escaped.

Poll Ordered.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—As a result of the inability of President Ramsay and the committee of the Wabash trainmen and conductors to come to terms, a poll has been ordered by the officers of the orders on the original demand made by the committee on the Wabash, for an increase of 15 per cent to all freight conductors and trainmen and 12 per cent to the passenger conductors and trainmen.

Previous Reports Contradicted.

Tangier, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Fez dated February 13 announces that a column of troops under the command of El Menepl, the Morocco war minister, has defeated a section of the Hiani tribe. Many heads of the killed have arrived at Fez. Previous reports of the defeat of the sultan's troops by the Hiani tribe are contradicted.

Much Prosperity.

City of Mexico, Feb. 19.—Yucatan advices show unexampled prosperity there and it is noted that contrary to what is the case in other parts of the country, Americans are not taking an active part in any large extent in the opening up of the peninsula.

Announcements.

FOR CITY SECRETARY.

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No. 3, leaves Houston at 11 a. m.,
arrives in Bryan, 1:55 p. m.
No. 5, leaves Houston, 9:30 p. m.,
arrives in Bryan, 12:50 a. m.
No. 1, leaves Houston 1:00 a. m.,
arrives in Bryan, 4:19 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 2, arrives in Bryan at 1:55 p. m.,
arrives at Houston 5:40 p. m.
No. 4, arrives in Bryan at 3:56 p. m.,
arrives at Houston at 6:50 p. m.
No. 6, arrives in Bryan at 2:22 a. m.,
arrives at Houston, at 6 a. m.
No. 8, arrives in Bryan at 9:55 a. m.,
arrives at Houston, 1:00 p. m.
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12:30 p. m., with train arriving
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No. 104—Northbound—Passen-
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No. 101—Southbound—Passen-
ger—Arrives.....7:15 p. m.
Leaves (next morning).....8 a. m.

Office Hours Bryan Postoffice.

WEEK DAYS:—General Delivery,
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Mails for midnight trains are closed
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11 a. m. and from 4:15 to 4:45 p. m.

Local Notes

Rooms for Rent.—See Mrs. T. P.
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here yesterday.

J. H. White, of Harvey, was here
several days this week.

J. Allen Myers left yesterday af-
ternoon for Galveston.

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Gen. H. B. Stoddard went to Hous-
ton yesterday on business.

Miss Sallie Johnson left yesterday
for Houston on a visit to friends.

If your boy is hard on shoes send
him to Coulter's. 65

Mrs. W. R. Batte and two children
of Marshall arrived yesterday on a
visit to Mrs. L. H. Batte.

For Sale or Rent—Seven room
house and twenty acres of land in-
side corporation near Allen Academy.
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FOR SPRING and
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We have just received
our supply of **Manhattan Shirts** for this spring
and summer. The pat-
terns this season are by
far the handsomest these
famous shirt makers have
ever shown, many beau-
tiful designs in white
grounds with neat stripes
and figures, including
the new scroll effects
which are the very lat-
est thing out in n-gligee
shirts. **Cuffs** either at-
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oms plain or plaited.

Call and see our dis-
play before you buy
your spring shirts.

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**MENS'
OUTFITTERS.**

Thompson-Zanetti.

Married, at the home of the bride's
mother, Mrs. F. C. Zanetti, Wednes-
day afternoon, Mr. Wm. F. Thomp-
son to Miss Flora Zanetti, Rev. A.
M. Stewart performing the ceremony.
Miss Zanetti is well known in
Bryan, having been reared here, and
is a most excellent young lady; while
the groom is a popular conductor on
the I. & G. N. railroad. Both have
a number of friends who wish them
every success in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left im-
mediately after the ceremony for
Palestine, at which place they will
make their home.

Mrs. W. S. Howell and Mrs. M. W.
Sims, two members of the Carnegie
Library board, have received from a
former citizen of Bryan a very valu-
able contribution to the Carnegie
library. It consists of twenty vol-
umes of classics, and a portfolio of
manuscripts. The portfolio contains
autograph letters of French kings
and queens, original manuscripts
covering important events of the last
100 years of French history. The
contribution is one to be highly ap-
preciated.

The finance committee appointed
by the district judge at last term of
the district court, composed of Mes-
srs W. E. Saunders, Ed Hall and M.
F. Dansby, are busy this week in go-
ing over and checking up the books
of the several county officials. They
have a big job before them, as they
have to check up from 1898 to the
present time.

Charlie Vesmirovski planted out
eighty cabbage plants in his garden
last November and had sixty-five to
live. The result is that Charlie is
having new fresh cabbage to eat ev-
ery day he wants it, and has sold a
lot of them besides. Here is a horti-
cultural note. Note it, ye diversif-
iers.

If you haven't ordered your boat
yet you had better do so at once and
avoid the rush. The continued se-
vere weather, which has already
been a record-breaker, shows no
sign of abating; and, according to
the weather bureau, rain is predict-
ed for today.

The last week has been a rather
quiet one in the way of marriages, as
County Clerk McMichael has is-
sued only the following: Jim Kel-
ley to Zattie Williams; Wm. Flend-
Thompson to Flora C. Zanetti; O.
Boddeker to Mabel Phillips.

CHILD LABOR.

The Measure of Hale Favorably Reported
With an Amendment.

Austin, Feb. 19.—The senate on Wed-
nesday received favorably report from
commerce and manufacturers commit-
tee on Senator Hale's child labor bill,
with an amendment providing that the
law shall apply to children who can
not read or write.

The finance committee made a fav-
orable report on Senator Hale's bill
appropriating \$20,000 to make a sur-
vey of the Brazos river from Waco to
its mouth, with a view of preventing
overflows.

Senate adopted house concurrent
resolution providing for the appoint-
ment of a joint committee of three to
visit and report on conditions at the
Beeville experiment station.

Senator Willacy had adopted con-
current resolution petitioning Texas mem-
bers of congress to urge the immediate
expenditure of the appropriation for
the improvement of the harbor at
Aransas Pass.

Senator Beatty had finally passed his
bill, repealing seven-year maximum
penalty in assault to murder cases,
leaving the punishment optional with
the jury.

Senator Hicks made a successful mo-
tion to consider house concurrent res-
olution providing for the appointment
of a joint committee to negotiate for
the purchase of the large picture of
the battle of San Jacinto, by McArdle,
now hung in the senate.

House considered bill providing for a
department of agriculture, with pend-
ing amendment providing that the sec-
retary of agriculture shall be charged
with the duty of inspection of state ex-
periment stations.

The amendment was adopted with
the exception that secretary shall have
no control of experiment stations es-
tablished by agricultural and mechan-
ical college.

Mr. Stewart offered an amendment
reducing the appropriation for printing
and distributing annual reports and
bulletins of the state agricultural de-
partment from \$50,000 to \$40,000.

Mr. Boyd offered an amendment to
the amendment reducing such approp-
riation to \$10,000. Adopted.

TRIO CREMATED.

Terrible Fate of Three Children Near
Abilene, Tex.

Abilene, Tex., Feb. 19.—A most de-
plorable accident occurred at Caps,
ten miles southwest of Abilene. The
residence of C. A. Robeson was de-
stroyed by fire and his three children,
the only members of the family at
home, burned to death.

The dead are: Miss Mattie Robeson,
aged 18; Ed Robeson, aged 13; M. H.
Robeson, aged 5.

NEW ORDER.

Railway Expressmen Have Organized at
San Antonio.

San Antonio, Feb. 19.—The Order
of Railway Expressman of America, is
the latest union organized to enter
the field of labor. Its organization
was practically completed Wednesday
night, and it is stated here that its
membership will include between 15,
000 and 20,000 employees of the several
express companies throughout the
United States. Several local unions
have already been formed in Texas.
The delegates who have been com-
pleting the organization will adjourn
Thursday evening, and until that time
none of the purposes of the order will
be made public.

Fatally Shot in Back.

Archer City, Tex., Feb. 19.—While
out hunting the son of Mrs. Nelson by
some means was shot in the back. The
ball entered the spinal chord. The
boy is supposed to have died almost
instantly.

RECEIVER CHOSEN.

One Has Been Appointed in the Arnold
Turf Investment Matter.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—On application of
attorneys for a number of creditors of
the E. J. Arnold Turf Investment com-
pany the United States district court
appointed S. L. Swartz receiver for
the estate of E. J. Arnold. He qual-
ified in bonds of \$50,000. As receiver
Mr. Swartz has authority to take
possession of property belonging to E.
J. Arnold wherever found in the United
States.

The receiver has ascertained that
there is from \$5000 to \$10,000 in the
Boatmen's bank and that there are
horses at Memphis, New Orleans and
San Francisco belonging to Arnold. It
is expected that legal complications
will arise in claiming property in dif-
ferent places that has been attached
by individual creditors, but the receiv-
er will be able to get all the assets
without much trouble, it is said.

Three Negroes Hanged.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 19.—Three ne-
groes were legally hanged Wednesday:
Emanuel Walker at Indianola, Alex-
ander Smith at Poplarville and Thos.
S. Wormsner at Raleigh. All had been
convicted of murder. At Yazoo City
Joseph Campbell, also colored, when
on the scaffold, told the sheriff name
of his accomplice in murder. The gov-
ernor was notified and granted a ten-
day respite.

Again Suffering.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 19.—The terri-
tory is again suffering in a bitterly
cold north wind, which began Wednes-
day morning and raged all day. Re-
ports from all portions of the territory
tell of suffering and damage to live-
stock.

Got Large Sum.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Charles Barthol-
mei, a confectioner, was robbed of
\$7238 by confidence men, who led him
to believe that he was arranging for
the adoption of a daughter of an Ital-
ian prince and which would eventually
net him \$50,000.

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were fit to eat, have changed their minds
since testing ours. They are found much
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Some Hopes and Fears.

It is believed by many that the
present freeze will be of great ben-
efit to Texas by destroying thou-
sands of boll weevils. The Pilot
hopes it will. There are others,
however, who believe if you were
to take a boll weevil, freeze him in
a solid block of ice and let him
stay twelve months and then thaw
him out, the first thing he would
do would be to call for an ice cream
soda and a palm leaf fan.—Brazos
Pilot.

Mr. A. F. Wilson, in conversa-
tion with The Eagle reporter, ex-
pressed a strong hope that the
warm weather followed by a freeze
such as we have had will kill many
of the pests. Mr. Wilson says it
is well known that the grown
weevil will withstand low temper-
ature, but he thinks the very young
beetle will succumb to rigorous
weather like the young of all other
living things. He thinks the
warm weather has probably caused
many young weevils to be hatched
out, and that they will fail to sur-
vive the freeze. We hope his
theory is correct.

Fourteen head of cattle froze to
death in one pasture at Marlin.

Land in the Welsh oil field sells
at \$5,000 an acre.

The members of the Shakespeare
club are requested to meet with Mrs.
Jno. A. Moore, Saturday afternoon
at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. R. M. Connor returned yester-
day from a visit to friends and re-
latives at Hempstead.

E. O. Zeonan, of the I. & G. N.,
left for Hubbard City yesterday.

Hugo Knobloch returned to Cal-
vert yesterday.

Maypearl Auction Sale Postponed.

The auction sale of town lots ad-
vertised to take place at Maypearl,
the new townsite on the Fort Worth
Division of the International & Great
Northern Railroad, Thursday, Feb-
ruary 5, has been postponed until a
later date, announcement of which
will be made in due time.

Parties desiring to purchase lots at
this new town prior to date of auction
sale may do so by applying to the
representative of the Smith Land &
Improvement Company, who will be
found in the I. & G. N. depot at May-
pearl. D. J. Price, G.P.&T.A.,
I.&G.N.R.R.,
Palestine, Texas.

New Orleans Mardi Gras Carnival Feb-
ruary 24th.

One fare for the round trip. Tick-
ets on sale via Sunset Route 17.5 to
23rd inclusive, limited for return to
February 28th with privilege of ex-
tension to March 14th. Two trains
daily from El Paso and San Antonio
and three trains daily from Houston,
all carrying Standard Pullman and
Excursion sleeping cars. Free chair-
cars and day coaches. No transfer—
all trains operate in and out of Union
Station at New Orleans, located in
the heart of the city. See local agent
for rate or address
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G.P.&T.A., A.G.P.&T.A.,
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Mardi-Gras.

Feb. 17th to 23rd inclusive H. & T.
C. will sell round trip tickets to New
Orleans continuous passage each di-
rection, limited to leave New Orleans
not later than Feb. 28th. Fare \$13.80.
If tickets deposited with Jos. Rich-
ardson No. 204 Camp st. N. O. be-
tween Feb. 18th and 28th and pay-
ment 50c limit will be extended to
reach original starting point not later
than March 14th, 1903.

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Six room house, three lots of
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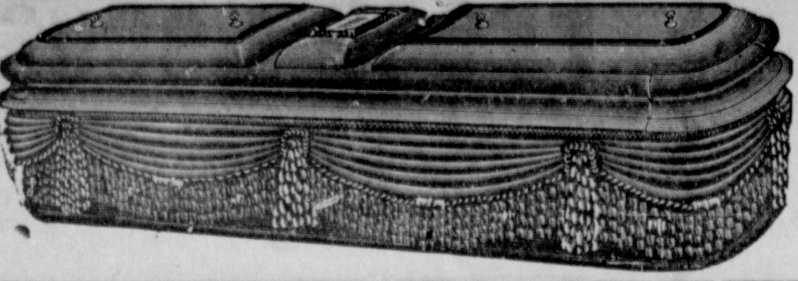
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About 105 acres located one mile from court house, 25 acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Fenced with 6 wires. Price \$1500.00.

About 400 acres of post oak land in north east part of county at \$2.50 an acre.

About one and one-quarter acres near school house in southeast part of town. Small cottage, tenant house and well on premises. Price \$750.

Six room house and two lots of land located four blocks from M. Street. Brick cistern on premises. Price \$1250.

One quarter block near Allen Academy. East front. Price \$250.00. Terms easy.

One half of a block near Allen academy. Price \$500.00.

Lots near school house at \$100 each.

Also other city property

About 13 acres of land on south side of town, good new 4-room house with well, cistern and out-houses. Price \$1000.

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Will sell lots in north western part of city, to colored people, inside lots at \$25.00, corner lots at \$35.00.

69 acres on Wixon creek known as Pearson place, 49 acres in cultivation. All creek bottom land except 5 acres. Good place for party wanting small farm. Going cheap.

1100 acres good creek bottom land, 6 tenant houses, 400 acres in cultivation, all rich land, overlying water. Will sell for \$10 per acre, or trade 100 or 200 acres anywhere west of the Brazos river.

150 acres in Reliance settlement, a well of good water, good seven-room house, barn and cribs, 55 acres in cultivation and under fence. No fence around rest of land. Close to good church and school. Will sell for \$1300, on easy terms.

55 acres of land; 40 acres in cultivation, 6 miles west of town; good 5-room house, cribs and barns, well of good water, a good fence around place. Going at \$900.

50 acres of north corner of Bob Johnson place, all under fence; 35 acres in cultivation, 3-room house, one crib and smoke-house, good orchard. Selling for \$500. Easy terms.

Other lands too numerous to mention.

Down by the Rio Grande

THE ANNUAL EVENT OF TWO NATIONS

Yaqui-George Washington The "Laredo's"

Some years since the citizens of Laredo, Texas and New Laredo, Mexico, conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating George Washington's Birthday (February 22) by suitable "Mexican-American" fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a MAGNIFICENT ANNUAL EVENT unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature.

International in its character, located on the border line between the Great Republics, occurring at a season of the year when business cares press lightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.

This year the festivities, will consist of two days continuous festivities, February 22nd and 23rd, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise many new and interesting features among which may be mentioned Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contests, torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features. Naval fire works, Sham Battle and Capture of the city by the Indians, Military drills and display Evolutions, Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower carnival, band and musical contests, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to MONTEREY, MEXICO with ten (10) day's limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the International celebration.

For further particulars, call on ticket agents, or write,

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MANY PRESENT.

Numbers Attended the Negro Conference at Washington's Institute.

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 19.—The day's session of Tuskegee negro conference was held in Porter hall chapel at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. This was what is known as the "workers' conference," and made up in general of prominent educators of both races, and people interested in negro education. Among those present were: Elward W. Frost, Milwaukee; Dr. Charles F. Meserve, president of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.; President H. N. Payne of Mary Holmes seminary, West Point, Miss.; W. F. Graham, John Mitchell, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Principal T. O. Fuller of Howe Institute, Memphis; President R. R. Wright, Georgia Industrial college; President E. C. Branson, state Normal school, Athens, Ga.; President W. W. Frost, Rust university, Holly Springs, Miss.; President L. M. Dunton, Claflin university, Orangeburg, S. C.; President R. S. Lovingsgood, Houston college, Austin, Tex.; President J. H. Johnston, Virginia normal and industrial institute; President A. B. Chaffee, Bishop college, Marshall, Tex.; President W. H. Lanier, Alcorn college, West Side, Miss.; R. L. Smith, Oakland, Tex.; Frank D. Banks, Hampton institute; Very Rev. W. W. Ranney, Hartford, Conn.; President J. S. Hathaway, Frankfort, Ky.

The subject for discussion at the workers' conference was teaching of agriculture in its broadest sense. Discussion was divided into three general topics—in city schools, in country schools and by extension of work, mainly in the country. The methods considered outside schoolroom work were farmers' institutes, instruction from traveling agricultural experts, traveling libraries and farmers' bulletins.

TWO BETTER HALVES.

A Man Who Has Just Died Possessed a Couple, It Is Claimed.

Camden, N. J., Feb. 19.—Two women, each declaring herself to be the legal wife of Thos. C. Davenport, a Philadelphia produce dealer, who died in a hospital here Monday night, have called at the morgue to claim the body. With them came attorneys to look after the interests of each. All the litigants were referred to Prosecutor Lloyd, who advised them what course to pursue.

It was finally decided to keep the body subject to the orders of Mrs. Alice Davenport, or the wife with whom the man had been living up to the time of his death.

It is said Mary Ann Davenport's claims were made in the hope that she and her children might have a share in the estate, which amounts to about \$50,000.

OFFICERS NAMED.

Congress of Honduras Has Nominated a President and Vice President.

New York, Feb. 19.—Advices from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says the Herald's Panama correspondent, states that congress has nominated Juan Angel Arias, for president of the republic and Maxemo Rosales for vice president.

General Sierra, former president, has left the capital for to quell the revolution, which started in Amapala on Feb. 1, but which has made no headway.

Educator, Author and Attorney.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Lewis Sylvester Hough, distinguished as an educator and author, and a lawyer of prominence and veteran of the civil war, died here. He was authority on American and English history and wrote many books, the best known being "America and Her Tariff" and "The Principle of Coinage and Currency."

Nine Men Drown.

Pana, Brazil, Feb. 19.—The British steamer Kelvin side, from Buenos Ayers Feb. 1 for this port, has been sunk in the Para river. Her captain and eight of the crew were drowned.

REJECTED REPORT.

Sharp Personal Colloquy Between Messrs. Slayden and Hull.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The house Wednesday by a majority of two to one rejected the conference report on the army appropriation bill because of its provisions for the retirement of civil war officers at an advance grade, and permitting officers to deposit money with the government at three per cent interest. The house emphatically voted against both propositions and sent the bill back to the conference. The proceedings on the conference report were enlivened by a sharp personal clash between Mr. Hull of Iowa and Mr. Slayden of Texas. The remainder of the day was devoted to the naval bill.

An amendment was adopted to appropriate \$16,000 for a crane track around Dry Dock No. 1, New York Navy yard.

An appropriation of \$10,000 for expenses incident to the occupation of the new naval station the government is to acquire from Cuba was placed in the bill at the request of the navy department.

Mr. Gains of Tennessee took advantage of the item increasing the limit for cost of the new naval academy to \$10,000,000 to comment on the fact the increase was demanded on account of the higher cost of material and labor and that he offered an amendment to admit duty free materials for the buildings at the naval academy. The amendment was ruled out of order.

Upon reaching the paragraph providing for the increase of the personnel of the navy the committee rose and having completed only 20 pages of the bill at five o'clock the house adjourned.

The speaker announced that the committee on rules had considered the question raised by Mr. Cooper (Tex.), concerning a bill passed Monday, which he thought technically repealed the river and harbor bill and had found that the accumulation was incorrect.

Mr. Hull (Ia.) then called up the conference report upon the army appropriation bill.

Mr. Slayden (Tex.) charged Mr. Hull with bad faith in not giving the house a chance for a direct vote on the deposit amendment. He said Mr. Hull had promised such a vote.

"I desire to say," interposed Mr. Hull, "that that statement is not true." "The gentleman's courtesy," retorted Mr. Slayden, "is equal to his veracity. It is a cheap form of debate which permits the gentleman to indulge in the expression he has used, and only the fact that I am at the bar of the house restrains me from reply to his blackguardism as it deserves." (Democratic applause.)

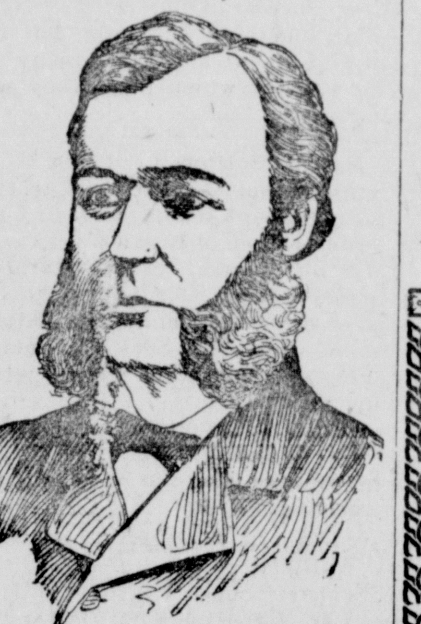
This sharp colloquy aroused the house and Mr. Mann (Ill.) undertook to rebuke Mr. Slayden. He said he was surprised that Mr. Slayden should use an expression "far worse" than that employed by Mr. Hull.

"The gentleman's idea of good manners does not especially commend itself to me," replied Mr. Slayden, who proceeded to say that only very strong provocation had induced him to say what he had. He then quoted from the record to show that Mr. Hull had virtually pledged the house an opportunity to vote on this proposition.

SHIRAS RESIGNS.

Associate Chief Justice to Be Succeeded by Judge Day.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Justice Shiras of the United States supreme court has presented to the president his resignation as a member of that tribunal to take effect February 24.



JUSTICE GEORGE SHIRAS.
Former Secretary of State William R. Day of Ohio has been selected as the successor of Mr. Shiras.

Third Set of Protocols.

Washington, Feb. 19.—In diplomatic circles and among state department officials considerable attention is being paid to the provision of the third set of protocols, The Hague protocols, which will have to be exclusively with the setting in motion of the tribunals' cumbersome machinery. These protocols in addition to defining the scope of the arbitration also will stipulate the manner of arbitrators to be selected.

Free Hand.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Foreign Minister DelCasse has given Ambassador Jusserand at Washington practically a free hand in the conclusion of the Franco-Venezuelan protocol.

To Conduct a Wild West Show.

Lee's Summit, Mo., Feb. 19.—Cole Younger, the pardoned bandit, confirmed the report that he intends to run a "wild west" show.

Five Trains Snowbound.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 19.—Five passenger trains are snow bound in New Mexico.

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